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SUBJ: KUWAITI GOVT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GULF AND BP

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1. KUWAIT OIL COMPANY GENMGR STRAND CALLED APRIL 21 TO
REVIEW LATEST WORD ON GOK-GULF-BP NEGOTIATIONS. STRAND SAID
INFORMATION REPORTED IN JABLONSKI INTERVIEW WITH KUWAIT MIN OF
OIL KAZIMI IN PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY OF APRIL 14 WAS
COMPLETE AND ON THE MARK.

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2. STRAND SAID KAZIMI HAS ASKED GULF AND BP REPS TO RETURN

TO KUWAIT APRIL 26 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. HE DOES NOT, HOWEVER, EXPECT EARLY AGREEMENT ON ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES. SIGNALS HE IS GETTING FROM MINISTRY OF OIL IS THAT KUWAITIS STILL NOT IN ANY GREAT RUSH TO CONCLUDE FINAL AGREEMENTS WITH GULF AND BP. STRAND SAID HE THOUGHT POLICY DOCUMENT FORMALIZING 100 PERCENT TAKEOVER BY GOK, AND INCLUDING COMPENSATION FOR REMAINING 40 PERCENT EQUITY, WOULD PROBABLY BE SUBMITTED TO KUWAIT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ABOUT END OF MAY. COMPANIES OF COURSE WANT TIE DOWN AGREEMENTS WITH GOK COVERING LONG-TERM CRUDE PURCHASE AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BEFORE SIGNING TAKE-OVER DOCUMENT.

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